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TAGS: PINT, PDEV, RH, UK
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: RHODESIAN INTERNAL LEADERS RAP
CARVER MISSION.

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS REPORTED ON JAN .5 THAT ANDRE HOLLAND, DEPUTY INFORMATION MINISTER IN RHODESIA, AND GIBSON MAGARAMOMBE, PUBLICITY SECRETARY FOR ZUPO, HAVE CRITICIZED CARVER'S VISIT TO MAPUTO. HOLLAND IS QUOTED IN AN INTERVIEW AS SAYING "IN MY OPINION, THE VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE OF LORD CARVER AND GENERAL CHAND COULD BE INTERPRETED AS A MOVE BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE UN TO TRY TO UPSET THE CURRENT SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS IN RHODESIA." HOLLAND ALSO SAID HE WAS DISTURBED AT REPORTS THAT CARVER AND HIS TEAM MIGHT VISIT CHIMOIO TO SEE "FABRICATED EVIDENCE OF AN ALLEGED RHODESIAN MASSACRE AND SO-CALLED PROOF THAT RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES

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ATTACKED A REFUGEE CAMP AND NOT A TERRORIST BASE." IF CARVER DID VISIT CHIMOIO, " RHODESIANS SHOULD REGARD IT WITH CONTEMPT".

2. MAGARAMOMBE IS QUOTED IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW AS SAYING THAT THE BRITISH WERE PURSUING A POLICY OF " DIVIDE AND RULE." BY TALKING WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADERS,

THE BRITISH WERE TRYING TO DIVIDE THE NATIONALISTS AND TO
SABOTAGE THE TALKS AS THEY HAVE " ALWAYS" DONE IN THE PAST.
AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, HE SAID, IS THE BEST SOLUTION
AND THE BRITISH DGOULD BE ASSISTING IT TO COME ABOUT.
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